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Hudelson Iris Originations

H. M. HUDELSON

New Windsor-on-the-Hudson

Route 14

Newburgh, New York

MEMBER AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

I am offering this season only the four irises introduced last year. NOT HOW MANY, BUT HOW GOOD.

The performance of these irises would justify doubling the price. Their increase would justify cutting the price in half. If the price were halved every year, the first buyer would still have the best buy. My primary purpose is not gain and this is not the time to double prices. As stated last year, I retained a liberal supply for propagation. Last year's prices are cut in half.

James Hudelson

This is a very vigorous iris, tall, rich green foliage, stout well branched stems 46 inches tall. The flowers are large, of perfect form and exquisite finish and of the heaviest texture. This and Mrs. S. M. Hudelson have come through storms in perfect condition when every other

blossom in my iris garden had been destroyed. Here we have vigor, aristocracy and delicate refinement combined.

Standards are ageratum violet, very silky. The falls are blackish red purple, very velvety. Beard and throat markings are rich yellow. Colorings are very rich and harmonious.

This is an Alcazar x L. A. Williamson seedling. Richer colorings, better finish, better poised, better branched, much better substance,



JAMES HUDELSON

more vigorous plant, longer flowering season, and six inches taller than either parent. Very free flowering, increases rapidly, sets seeds readily, perfectly hardy, fragrant.

Strong rhizomes, \$7.50 each.



Mrs. S. M. Hudelson

The late T. C. Steele, Ph. D., noted painter, described the color thus: "Falls rich velvety dusky purple of great substance. Standards of same base color greatly reduced with white and a small quantity of yellow. A rich yellow beard illuminates the flower." It is perfectly

harmonious and the richest colored iris I have ever seen; of the heaviest substance and finest finish.

The flowers are large, waxy, of perfect form and finish, gracefully poised on stout, well branched stems 42 inches tall. Strong foliage, vigorous habit, hardy, fair multiplier, produces seeds readily, large rhizomes, long flowering season, fragrant. \$5.00 each.

Vista Blue

A hardy, sturdy iris, 36 inches tall, flowers



immense size and of good substance. Standards broad and nicely domed, silky violet blue. Falls are much darker and quite velvety. The general effect is a deep ultra-marine or indigo. Beard and throat markings yellow. This iris claims the attention and the admiration of all visitors. \$5.00 each.

Mrs. H. M. Hudelson

This iris is of good size, good substance, well finished and thirty inches tall. It is a white, as intense and pure as an Easter lily without any markings whatsoever on either standards or falls and shading to Chinese blue in the throat. Surely no iris in all the world is more chaste and delicately beautiful than this one. It is hardy, vigorous, fragrant, a good landscape variety and will make a strong appeal to all who appreciate dainty pure beauty. Each \$5.00.

All of above by mail postpaid.

With every order for the set of four, I will include one of the much-admired "red"—which is NOT red but makes a bright "red" spot in the garden.

I have a lot of seedlings that will make most satisfactory borders or mass plantings. Many of them lack but little of being up at the top with any thing on the market. They run in a wide range of colors and make a better average than the good old standard varieties.

I will make up an assortment of these and some of the best standards—every one a good iris—and deliver to the Express Company properly packed and addressed for \$5.00 per 100, or \$1.25 per dozen post paid. Such assortments often sell for \$12.00 to \$18.00 per 100 and are worth it. I have sent out thousands of them that brought much praise and not one complaint. Every customer who has come to the garden and seen what he would get has bought more than he intended buying.

